CAPTAIN DOHERTY AND THE OTHERS CAN

HARDLY BE CONVICTED NOW-THE DIS-TRICT-ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

CAUGHT NAPPING. There was fresh dismay in the District-Attorney's yesterday morning when it was announce that Mrs. Augusta Thurow, upon whose testimony eight ex-policemen had been indicted recently, had salled for Europe with her husband last week. Colonel Fellows caused an investigation, and was satisfied that the woman had disappeared, Mrs. Thurow was a willing witness before the Lexow Committee last summer, and testified that while she kept a disorderly house at No. 23 Second-ave, in 1893, she had been blackmalled in a systematic manner by Police Captain Doherty, Sergeants Clark, Jordan, McKenna, Liebers and Parkerson, and Detectives Hock and Mechan. After the Lexow Committee took a recess in the summer, Mr. Thurow was a witness before the Police Commis sioners on the trials of the accused policemen and the captain, five sergeants and two detectives were dismissed from the force mainly upon her testimony. Lately she was a witness before the Grand Jury, and the eight men were indicted and held for

For several months Mrs. Thurow and her husband, Ernest, had been living quietly in the tenement-house at No. 63 East Fourth-st. She suprted herself and husband by work as a dressmaker. In her testimony before the Lexow Committee she had declared that for nine years, as a keeper of a disorderly house, she had paid blackto the police, and that the amount of her payments had been nearly \$25,000.

Before Mrs. Thurow appeared before the Grand Jury, she went to the office of John W. Goff, coun-sel for the Lexow Committee, and said that persons who were strangers to her had been at her some and had tried to induce her to leave the city, promising that she would receive a large sum of ney if she went away. About a week ago, Ernest Thurow went to Mr. Goff's office and said that the same persons had been to see his wife again. Desame persons had been to see his war and the tective Carney said that the Lexow Committee had no further use for Mrs. Thurow, and he could not spare the time to hunt for the persons who wanted her to leave.

On Wednesday afternoon of last week Mrs. Thurow and her husband disappeared from their home. On Friday Mrs. Thurow's sister, who is the wife of Frederick Seyd, a baker, at No. 62 First-ave., went to the tenement-house and told the landlady, Mrs. Messick, that Mrs. Thurow and her husband had sailed for Europe on Thursday and would not be back. Mrs. Seyd said she had been directed by her sister to take the furniture which Thurows had in the house. Mrs. Messick objected, saying that Mrs. Thurow owed \$22 for rent, but Mrs. Seyd promised to be responsible for the sum, and she was allowed to take the furniture Mrs. Seyd said yesterday that she did not know

on what vessel her sister had sailed.

There was a report in the neighborhood that Mrs. Thurow had told her sister that she had re-ceived \$7,500 on condition that she would leave the country and stay away. Mrs. Seyd denied that Mrs. Thurow had said anything of the sort. She said she did not know how Mrs. Thurow got the money for the trip abroad. It was known that the Thurows had no money to speak of a few days

that Doherty and the other seven ex-policemen

who were indicted on her testimony can be convicted of bribery. Francis L, Weliman, who prosecuted them before the Police Commissioners and who lately resigned his office as Assistant District Autories, said yesteriday. I uo not see how bonerty and the others can be convicted in the absence of Mrs. Thurow There were other witnesses to be sure, but it was ner testimony upon which the case against the eight men rested, it would be fair to presume that money has been used to get Mrs. Thurow out of the way. Officials at Police fieadquariers said yesterday that no watch had been kept upon Mrs. thurow as there had been no reason to think that she would leave the country Mrs. Thurow is the second of the Lexow Committee's most important witnesses to leave this voinity and to the property of the country Mrs. Thurow is the second of the Lexow Committee's most important watersess to leave this voinity and to the property of the property of the commissioners. who were indicted on her testimony can be con-

nissioners.

Ink Moss, of counsel for the Lexow Commitsaid yesterday: "I was surprised to hear that
Thurow had gone away. We had found but Mrs. Thurow had gone away. We had found ber such a willing and courageous witness that I thought she would remain and continue to give her testimony. It would seem that the District Altorney's office should have taken pains to keep track of such an important witness, after eight near had been indicted upon her testimony. It appears that she had been gone a week before the District Attorney's office knew anything a put her disappearance. I heard not only ago that efforts were being made to induce another important witness to leave the country, and I felt it was my duty to inform the District Attorney's office. In that case the scheme to get rid of the witness was blocked."

At Mr. Goffs office it was said to derive that

hearsing a three-act farce entitled "Our Boys Up to Date." It will be produced on Monday and Tuesday evenings, December 17 and 18, at the Berkeley Lyceum, in West Forty-fourth-st. The Banjo, Mandolin and Glee clubs will take part. Putnam A. Bates, '97, the manager, is greatly encouraged by the success of the rehearsals. The entertainment is given to raise money to defray the expenses in-curred by the class.

A D TO BE ANXIOUS TO MEET LEDERER. was reported yesterday that William J. Swan was anxious to injure physically George W. Ledhave said: "That man Lederer has insulted and abused me. I have been trying to see him, but have failed. He is avoiding me. When we meet one of us is liable to get hurt, and I'm pretty well able to take care of myself. I think."

Mr. Swan is an insurance adjuster and formerly had an office at No. 51 Cedar-st., but the people could not be found downtown yesterday.



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Swan said that Miss Adele Rice, recently mar-ried to Lederer, was engaged to Mr. Swan until a few weeks ago, when it was broken off, presumably on account of her infatuation with Lederer. Mr.

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Swan, it was said, showed to a reporter a letter from Mrs. Rice to him, begging him to save her daughter, and Mr. Swan said he did what he could to prevent the marriage. He asserted that he was not engaged to Miss Rice at that time.

NEARLY FORTY-FOUR MILLION

THE FLOW OF GOLD INTO THE SUB-TREASURY.

DEPOSITS IN PAYMENT OF GOVERNMENT BONDS-INTEREST IN THE COMING BANK

STATEMENT. The amount of gold which has been received at he Sub-Treasury in this city and in the various Sub-Treasuries throughout the country in deposit for the

although vesterday was expected to be a light day on account of the nearness of a holiday, there was no diminution in the hurry of purchasers of the bonds to get their gold in. At the close of business bonds to get their gold in. At the close of business received at the Sub-Treasury in this city was \$43,912,yesterday was \$3,495,227.

The large amount of gold which the Treasury Department has received in the last few days for the

new bonds has led to some inquiry about the amount of subscriptions offered in previous issues. largest single offer in the record of the Department was made by the First National Bank in 1879, during the refunding of the National debt, when George F. Baker, president of that bank, sent the following telegram to the Secretary of the Treasury, John

Please enter our subscription under this date for \$150,000,000 4 per cent bonds and \$40,000,000 refunding certificates—in all \$190,000,000—under the terms of your circular of April 16 and March 7. In reply to this Secretary Sherman sent the follow-

Your telegram covering \$190,000,000 consols staggers me. Your telegram for \$25,000,000 received and entered at 2 o'clock. About \$30,000 from other parties were received and entered before your last telegram. Will wait till orders received. What is the matter? Are you all crazy?

The syndicate which is handling the bonds has sold about \$10,000,000 of them. Of this amount the first \$5,000,000 went at 119 and then the price was raised to 11919. They seem to be in active demand, and the syndicate expects to place the whole issue at a price which will bring it a handsome profit. One of the results of payments for the bonds has been noticed in the Clearing House balances, which have been unusually large. On transactions aggregating \$99,923,000, the balances were \$10,643,000. This has been due to the changing of loans and the readjusting of reserves. Some tanks have called in loans on account of the payment for the bonds. This made a hole in the cash reserve, which had to be replenished. In some instances call loans have been advanced from I and 1½ per cent to 2 per cent, and yesterday many banks had no money to lend. This condition of affairs is causing considerable interest in the weekly bank statement, which will be issued on Saturday. It is though that the surplus reserve will be decreased by at least \$40,00,000. The action of the New-York banks in supplying gold for the bonds and assisting the Sectetary of the Treasury in making good the impairment of the gold reserve has met with seneral approval, and it shows the strength and ability of the financial institutions of this city. gating \$99,909,000, the balances were \$10,643,000. This

NEW-YORK LIFE EXAMINATION

On June 1, 1894, President McCall, of the New in the history of American State insurance supervision, by institute the Insurance Commissioners the scheme loget rid of the winness was shocked.

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administration of the trust over which he has presided since February, 1893, is shown by the report. A gain in assets has been made of \$25,000,000, a gain in reserve of over \$30,000,000, a gain in annual \$177,000,000, and the total membership of the com-The gross gain in surplus has been over \$5,000 . 900, from which \$1,400,000 has been written to reduce the value of real estate so as to bring it more nearly to a 4 per cent interest-bearing basis, and a further reduction of \$1,29,690 is to provide for the remaining 1894 declared a vidends, payable between June 30 and December 31, 1894, on the policy anniversaries. The claims and endowments paid exceed \$3,00,000. It will be interesting to the policy-holders to know that these results were obtained at a lowe expense ratio than the average expense ratio of the preceding eleven years, and President McCall has promised the present Examining Committee that every effort of the executive department of the company will be devoted to a still further reduction of the expense in every department of the company, and to the increase of its interest earnings. duce the value of real estate so as to bring it

THEIR CLOAKS BEING MADE ELSEWHERE The State Board of Mediation and Arbitration onvened yesterday in the Broadway Central Hotel William Purcell, of Rochester, presided, and among those present were ex-Judge Gilbert Robertson, Jr., of Troy; Charles J. Madden, of Albany, and Ed-ward Feeney, of New-York. The board met to investigate the strike of the cloakmakers. Mr. Rotschild, of the firm of S. Rotschild & Co., clothing manufacturers, of No. 110 Greene-st., said that he knew of no strike or lockout other than what had been described in the daily press. Among those who testified were D. W. Richman, F. Rotschild, jr., Meyer Jonasson, Jacob Herman, Albert Friedlan-der and H. E. Berg. All said their business was going on as usual. W. Rotschild said that as far as he knew there was no personal demand made upon the manufacturers by any of the unions, save the promiscuous circulation of a paper. The ployers found it necessary in order to protect their interests to secure workshops in neighboring cities, to which they sent large numbers of workmen. It

A SCHOOL PRINCIPAL KILLED

Edward H. Cook, principal of the Floral Park Public School, was run over and killed on the tracks of the Long Island Railroad near Floral I. I., at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning by Train No. 24. The victim was standing on the rack near the curve, and was not seen by engineer until the train was within a few feet of him. The body was thrown nearly 100 feet, and was horribly mangled. It was taken to Jamaica and turned over to Coroner Everett. Cook was twenty-seven years old, and leaves a widow and one child. A STRONG COMBINATION.

THE WHOLE FIELD OF NEWS THOROUGH-LY COVERED.

WHAT IS SAID OF THE ALLIANCE OF THE UNITED PRESS AND THE SOUTHERN ASSOCIATED PRESS-A GREAT BUSINESS VICTORY.

Philadelphia, Nov. 28.-"The Record" to-day has the following in its editorial column: "The United Press has gained an exceptionally strong ally in Southern Associated Press. The admirable news service which has distinguished this great co-operative agency in the past will be decidedly strengthened, for the Southern Association represents forty of the leading newspapers of Dixic. Ever since its reorganization the United Press has been extending and solidifying its various bureaus, until, with this new accession, it can boast an unparalleled survey and control of the news field of the country. Spien did as its record has hitherto been, this peerless organization will now enter upon a more brilliant

Springfield, Ili., Nov. 28,-"The Daily Monitor made its first appearance this morning. "The Monitor" receives the full leased-wire service of the United Press. It is the only morning paper in the city receiving a full service, "The Evening Tele-gram," which is also a client of the United Press, enjoys the same advantage over the other Spring-

field evening papers.

Cleveland, Nov. 28.—"The Press" this morning contains the following editorial: "The fight between new Government bonds has placed the gold reserve the Associated Press and the United Press is rapabove the \$100,000,000 mark. At the Sub-Treasury idly approaching a decision that will appear clear here nearly \$44,000,000 gold has been received, and and definite to the average reader as well as to yesterday the total amount of gold which had been that the enterprise and energy of the United Presi management hurt, and hurt deep. On the top of The amount deposited at the Sub-Treasury this comes the news that the Southern Associated Press, the strong ally of the Associated Press, has notified the old Associated Press that it will have nohing more to do with it, but has formed an alliance with the United Press. This means that the United Press has added to its service such splendid papers as 'The Richmond Dispatch' and 'Times, The Savannah News, 'The Charleston News and Courier. 'The Atlanta Constitution,' 'The Augusta 'The New-Orleans States,' besides about thirty-fiv other papers of lesser note.

> papers since the formation of the association, has heretofore had not one word to say concerning the Associated Press-United Press fight. This knock ing of the association's best leg from under it however, commands our admiration. We congratu proved a good thing, our Southern Association al-lies on having got a good thing, and our own read-

A NEW FOUNTAIN FOR THE CITY.

JACOB H. SCHIFF TO ERECT ONE IN THE LOWER

ner, of No. 26 Union Square. Some time ago My. who was seen at his office, No. 17 Rarclay-st., yes. Schiff consulted his friend; as is what would prove terday afternoon, said. East Side district, and the fountain was decided super. M. Warley Platzch took a warm interest in his friend's philambroph idea, and he conferred with Mayor Gliroy, who teented out the necessity of having the matter brought before the Board of having the matter brought before the Board of of having the matter brought belove the Board of Aldermen. The plane and the whole matter were now your hard the hands of Andrew A Noonan, vice-presions hard dent of the board, on Thoselay, upon the request of the board, on the county decided to take a vaccifor so that they could county hard dent of the board, on Thoselay, upon the request

in the form of a sheet.

The cost of the fountain is estimated at about \$6,000.

of Public Works, has been informed that the last boats which loaded at Buffalo and left that place on the Eric Canal on November 23, were passed out of the middle division of the canal this noon. There were half a dozen boats in the flottlia. Two which loaded at Ossvego yesterday for New-York City may get caught in the middle division, though everything was open at last accounts. The canals will close at midnight on Friday.

GOV. FLOWER WILL EAT TURKEY AT HOME Albany, Nov. 28.-Governor and Mrs. Flower left morning for Watertown, where they will



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Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The was also required that the manufacturers sign a bond guaranteeing permanent work to each mechanic for one year. This no business man, he added, "would consent to do."

Daniel W. Richman produced documentary evidence showing that Joseph Barondess did not keep appointments made at his own solicitation with a view to settling the differences. The board will meet again to-morrow at 10 a, m

the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remed? Syrup of Figs.

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THE WILL CANNOT BE FOUND. MRS KATHERINE LEE TOUMAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE LEFT BEQUESTS TO EDUCA-

TIONAL INSTITUTIONS. Many people are anxious to know what has bewidow of Professor Edward L. Youman, who died short time ago, leaving large sums of money to be divided, it is supposed, among relatives and charitable institutions. Before she died she men-tioned having made provisions in her will for becests to Cornell University, Harvard and to other institutions, but down to the present moment no trace of the will has been found. Inquiries for the will have been made at safe and deposit companies, at banks and trust companies, but all to no purpose. The administration of the estate rests now with the Surrogate.

It is thought that the will leaves considerable sums of money to the Hampton College in Virginia, to Lyme School, to the Woman's Exchange ginia, to Lyme School, to the Woman's Exchange and to the relatives of the Lee family, from whom Mrs. Youman derived most of her wealth. Mrs. Youman's first husband was William L. Lee, of Hawaii, who was intimately connected with the government and judiciary of those islands. On the death of Mr. Lee Mrs. Lee returned to the I hitel. States, and some years ago married Professor relaward L. Youman. She was well known in literary and educational circles.

THEY EAN AWAY TO SMOKE CIGARETTES.

ESCAPADE OF TWO SOME OF PATRICK POED WHO LETT GETHSEMANE COLLEGE

the city will soon have a remarkably beauty of "The frish World," to run away from techsem of the banking firm of Kunn, Look & Co., No. 77 | countment from Louise Ford Editor, and College, in Nelson Country, about fifty pulled the banking firm of Kunn, Look & Co., No. 77 | countment from Louise Fram.

of the four 1 cm chosing upon the request of Judge Jesoph E. Newburger, Mayor Gilroy signed a friend of mine in Louisville named Rogers, whose we ordinance Mr. S 107 was seen at his office yesterday by a managers of the World's Fair. It is not true that Tribune reporter and said. I do not know how this small birs became public Yes, it is true I wish to exercise fountain, and now that I have the cluded from the college because it is published by of everybody concerned and have got a too, but simply because the rules of the college do

The action taken by the anthracite sales agents at their meeting on Tuesday is not conclusive and is subject to the decision of the presidents of the respective railroad companies. At the meeting called for next Monday any objections to the programme outlined may be given. It is understood the meeting on Tuesday with full power to act. The restrictive agreement will be the crucial point, THE CANALS WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY.

Albany, Nov. 28. Edward Hannan, Superintendent in the restrictive agreement will be the crucial point, it is said, with the Philadelphia companies. The new prices are below the November circular 20 cents on grate, egg and stove, and 15 cents on chesinut. This statement bearing upon the coal situation is from a prominent house:

Simultan is iffem a prominent house:

Ever since Melecod gave the operators 60 per cent of tidewater price they have been making good meney and the price has not signified much. The allocation of 2,50,000 is a large one for December, as navigation closes. Restriction has been agreed upon every month. Coal can be bought tooday, f. o. b. (free on hoard), at the same price as before the meeting, and coal people are not stocking up.

YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE A MINSTREL SHOW The Young Ladies' Charitable Society, the mem-bers of which gave such a successful ministrel en-tertainment last winter, will repeat the performance this winter with a number of new and novel attractions. The "show" will take place on January 31, at the Lexington Opera House, Fifty-eighth-, near Lexington-ave. The entire minstrel performance will be given by the young women of the society, about fifty taking part and blackening their faces for charity. Rehearsals have already under the direction of William "Josh" Daly and Loney. Miss Julia Felst will act as interlocutor, and a surprise is promised in the end "men," by Herbert H. Levene, who is managing the entertainment. The music will be furnished by Professor Henry I. Davis and twenty musicians.

The Young Ladies' Charitable Society has done a noble work among the poor of this city, regardless of race or religion, and deserves all the recognition it receives from the people of this city. It is made up of the daughters of a number of prominent and wealthy business men. The recently elected officers are: President, Miss Malvina Newman; vice-president, Miss Bertha Jacobs; recording secretary, Miss W. Dunkirk; corresponding secretary, Miss W. Wachenheimer, and treasurer, Miss Kate Goldstein.

THE CIVIL SERVICE REFORM LEAGUE. The annual meeting of the National Civil Service Reform League will be held in Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, December 12 and 13. It is recommended that those associations which have ot yet chosen delegates to the General Committee shall do so at once, and that all the associations shall be represented at the annual meeting by as many of their members as can conveniently be pres-It is proposed to increase the interest and effect of the public meetings by inviting to them the members of the Anti-Spoils League, and also representatives of the various Good Government clubs and other organizations of a kind and character which hold the reform of the civil service to be an indispensable part of any permanent change for the better in public administration.

The annual address will be delivered by the president, Carl Schurz, at the Central Music Hall, corner of State and Randolph sts., on Wednesday evening, December 12, at 8 o'clock. THE COURTS.

LEGALITY OF THE WRITS QUESTIONED. DEFENCE OF THE TAX COMMISSIONERS, WHO ARE ACCUSED OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

IN THE GOULD TAX CASE. The question as to whether or not the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments are guilty of con-tempt of court for falling to make return to the writs of certiorari which were obtained by the chil-dren of Jay Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, and also in their individual capacity, for the purpose of getting a cancellation of the taxes imposed upon their personal property in this county, was argued at length before Justice O'Brien in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday. The Gould children first obtained writs of certiorari to review the action of the Commissioners in taxing the sonal property of their father at \$10,000,000, and in taxing them individually in this county, when they say they are non-residents. It is alleged that the estate of Jay Gould has its offices at Tarrytown, and that all the children live there, with the exception of George J. Gould, whose home is at Lake They therefore insist that they are not

wood. They therefore insist that they liable to taxation here.
Assistant Corporation Counsel Ward raised the point that the original writs were void for the reason that they were not made returnable at a resular trial Special Term, where they could be tried on their merits
Ex-Judge John F. Dillon contended that this was the only remedy which a citizen had to protect his rights, and that until the Commussioners made their returns all the proceedings looking to an adjudication of the rights of his clients were completely blocked.

HE MUST PAY HIS WIFE'S LAWYER.

A jury in the Supreme Court, before Judge Patterson, yesterday gave a verdict in favor of Francls J. McLoughlin, lawyer, for \$50, against Wilson C. Morris, the former proprietor of the Hotel San Remo. There was no defence to the action, on account, it was said, of the absence of witnesses, Mr. Morris will probably pay this verdict against him with poor grace, as it is the bill of the at-torney who defended his wife in an action he brought against her for separation some time ago. The Morrises were in the courts frequently on ac-count of their marital troubles.

A BIG MORTGAGE AUTHORIZED.

The Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian hurch in the United States of America, and the Church in the United States of America, and the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, have been authorized, by an order of Justice Truax, of the Supreme Court, jointly to execute a mortgage ome of the will of Katherine Lee Youman, the for \$1,000,000 to the Seaman's Bank for Savings. upon the property at Pifth-ave, and Twentieth-st. The mortgage is to run for ten years, and the in terest is not to exceed \$42 per cent. The mortgage is to be secured by the bonds of the two boards for \$50,000 each, and the proceeds are to be devoted to the erection of a building on the property, for the use of the offices of both boards and other purposes.

The property was purchased in 1833 by both boards, each owning a half interest in it.

DATE FOR HEARING THE DIVVER CHARGES The judges of the Court of Common Pleas met yesterday in their chambers and fixed upon De-cember 17 for the trial of the charges against Police Justice Patrick Divver. Divver is directed to appear before the judges in the General Term of the Court of Common Pleas on that day at 19:39 a. m. and answer the charges.

THE COURT OF APPEALS CALENDAR. Albany, Nov. 38.-The Court of Appeals' adjournment to-day was until Monday. The calend that day is: Nos. 580, 664, 563, 561, 586, 597, 595 and

MRS. LAME'S VALUABLE HISTORY.

A. S. Barnes & Co., publishers of Mrs. Lamb's aluable "History of the City of New-York," have made a material reduction in the price of the book so as to place it within the reach of all who are interested in the welfare of the city. The following letter from the Parkhurst shows how that great reformer appreciates this work:

Steat reformer appreciates this work:

Sirs: In reply to your note of November 2! permit me to say that I am fortunate in being the mossessor of Mrs. Lamb's two volumes of the History of the city of New-York." There is no work, so far as I know that rivals it or even approaches it as a text-book of information touching the history of our city. At this time, when there is so deep and general an interest in municipal matters, I wish there could be created a sentiment in behalf of the earness reading and patient study of just such a work as Mrs. Lamb's long and wide research has given to the public. I think we could all of us render better service to our city if we were more familiar with its antecedents. Yours, very sincerely.

OVERCROWDING TO GET CHT FUNDS. Controller Fitch has discovered that several charitable institutions have been breaking the law. Incidentally it is explained why there has been an The moneys of this fund are divided among the charitable institutions. They receive \$2 a week

found that the permit from the Health Board allowed only 59 beds.

The St. Elizabeth Industrial School wants morey for two more beds than it is entitled to. The Health Board permit reads fifty-four, but the institution has fifty-six beds. Mr. Fitch yesterday afternoon wrote to Mrs. Theresa Lambert, treasurer of the school, asking for an explanation before taking any proceedings. He also communicated with M. J. Lichterburg, secretary of the Deborah Nursery.

THE PETER COOPER MONUMENT FINISHED. Ex-Mayor Edson appeared before the Park Board yesterday and asked permission, in behalf of a committee, to place a statue of Peter Cooper in the small park at the junction of Third and Fourth axes. The funds for the erection of the status were raised by popular subscription. The status has been cast and is now awaiting the inspection of the Art Committee, which passes on the artistic merits of public statues. The statue will cost merits of public statiles. The statue will cost 14000. Ex-Mayor Edson asked that the railing around the park be removed. President Clausen said: "I believe that all park railings should be removed. They detract from the beauty of our naries and make them look like private property. The parks are not properly policed. If they were, we could remove the railings." Mr. Edson's request was laid over.

FALL OF A METEOR IN IOWA. Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 38-A large meteor

fell, striking the earth in the southwestern part of city, about it o'clock last night. Notwithstanding it tell at a late hour, it was seen by many. It appeared to be about the size of a balloon, and while up in the heavens it was luminous and looked like a bail of fire, lighting up the whole city as light as day for about half a minute. Just before it struck the earth it exploded, and its fragments were scattered over several acres of ground. It being in the thinly settled part of the town, no one was injured. The most strange phenomenon connected with it is that about two minutes after the meteor fell there was a terrific shock, scarcely less severe than an earthquake, which shook nearly every building in the city and awakened nearly every building in the city and awakened nearly all of the slumbering inhabitants. Buildings in the north part of the town, fully one mile away from where the meteor fell, were violently shaken. Specimens of the meteor will be gathered and sent to the State Geologist. like a ball of fire, lighting up the whole city as

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